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Friedhelm Steinhilber

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (18 pages).
- Formal drawings (06 sheets, Figures 1-06).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (_3_ pages). - unsigned
- Assignment of the invention to BDT Buro-und DATENTECHNIK GmbH & Co KG.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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